

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5 An apparatus and method for retaining a damper wire  
 used in a cathode ray tube to reduce vibration in the grill  
 type mask assembly of a cathode ray tube. The damper wire is  
 retained across a grill type mask by a bimetal damper spring  
 having a first end and an opposing second end. The second  
 end is coupled to the frame of the grill type mask assembly.  
 10 A tab located proximate the first end of the damper spring  
 is adapted to accept the damper wire that traverses the  
 mask.